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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bernard J. Banks et al.Examiner: **Henley, Ray**APPLICATION NO.: **09/779,413**

Group Art Unit: 1614

FILING DATE: **February 8, 2001**TITLE: **USE OF PYRIMIDINE ENDOTHELIN
ANTAGONISTS IN COMPANION ANIMALS**Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 14, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on May 14, 2002, be extended by 3 months, such that it expires on August 14, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$920.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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